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## GUMPTION,

Which is plain Common Sense, in United States language, without Educational Furbelows.  
BY L. T. HOVERMALE.

### Political Attrition.

Some of the excellent fellows who are running for the office of County Attorney have awakened to the fact that "yours truly" had a sufficient number of good citizens for me to make the outlook doubtful for them, promptly set to work to counteract the growth of the sentiment for me, and, being good fellows, have evidently by some peculiar feat of telepathy, all adopted the method of attrition.

To illustrate: One of my opponents said to me a few days ago that if I was not running that a majority of the men who were for me would be for him, and he added that the "people" expected that I would quit the race. To prevent any possible attrition of my supporters from that rumor let me say, now and finally, that I will not quit the race, but will be a candidate until the polls close on August 4th. Now this alleged expectation could not exist if it was not being fostered by the friends of the man who would profit by it, and it is not fair either to me or to the public.

Another is persistently repeating in every section that very few in other sections are supporting me, and still another opponent is alleging that I am not in good faith a candidate and that I am for him. All of these methods may be good politics, but they are not good principle, and their use against me constrains me to state anew my reasons for the hope I have that I will be elected.

The people—the voters—are the arbiters of the political fate of all the candidates, and in their judgment and honesty I have an implicit and abiding trust. Not a faith that they will vote for me, right or wrong, but a faith that they will vote for what they believe to be the best interests of their county, and no candidate has the right to feel aggrieved if the people choose other than he.

At this point I want to explain another thing. Some of my friends ask why I don't get out and "mix" more. There are two reasons, one that I have work that I can not neglect, but the most potent reason is that I have too much respect for the intelligence of the citizenship of the county to assume that profuse handshaking and candidatorial gush will help them to arrive at a correct conclusion as to their duty as citizens. When a candidate with whom I have only a slight acquaintance rushes up and uses both hands to greet me and spills over with gush and solicitude about me, my mind brings up visions of "soft soap" to me and his chances of getting my vote is materially lessened. Do you, my reader, feel that this anxious-at-election-time solicitude of the "good mixer" influences your vote? Or, as has most observers, have you learned that the good mixer is almost invariably a poor officer? On last Monday a candidate said to me that he wished that it was the custom for candidates to announce for office, state the ideas they advocated, and leave the balance to the people. I asked him why he didn't try it, and he said that the people expect it. I don't believe that the people expect that candidates shall scour the county shaking hands. The candidates expect that the people expect it and force a two month's confusion and strife on them each election.

I am the only candidate for County Attorney who has had the courage to base his hope of election on the intelligence of the citizenship of the county. I may not be elected, but if not it will be because I don't measure up to the people's ideals. I believe that the people will do what they think is best.

As an example of what the people are thinking along those lines, a good citizen, who lives in a precinct that I had been told was practically solid for one of my opponents, said here Monday: "Hovermale is not out raising a big fuss, but is quietly attending to his work. We know him and know what he stands for, and I believe that there is enough of us who will vote for him to elect him." And almost daily I get letters, unsolicited, from good men in all parts of the county that make me feel sanguine of success in my fight for the nomination.

In this connection I want to call attention to a few of the issues in this race. Go back over the public records of all of the candidates for this office and find, if you can, an instance where either of my opponents ever came out in the open and fought for a moral reform at a time when that moral issue sorely needed men. For twenty-five years I have voted the Democratic ticket without missing an election, traveling 400 miles at my own expense once solely to vote for Democratic nominees. I began, 18 years ago, the prosecutions in a magistrate's court that, carried to the Court of Appeals, ended forever the shipping liquor C. O. D. in Kentucky. In every instance where the best interests of the country have been menaced you have found my voice raised in protest, and no man has ever known me to hesitate because it might be unpopular. I am not giving these as claims why you should vote for me, but to call to attention the fact that a man who has done things is more likely to do things again. I repeat, has any of my opponents ever stood out for a good cause at the risk of personal loss? Would either have launched a fight, while a candidate, against the use of booze in elections and braved the wrath of the candidate who want to use it?



### Disastrous Fire at Morehead.

Our neighboring town of Morehead was visited by a disastrous fire early Saturday morning the 7th inst. The blaze originated in a blacksmith shop on the west side of main street and was not gotten under control until the shop, the office of the Morehead Mountaineer, a livery stable, the residences of Mrs. J. C. Blair and Dr. A. L. Blair and the office of Dr. Blair were destroyed.

All the horses and vehicles in the livery stable were saved. The supply of feed was destroyed. Very little was saved of the machinery and fixtures of the Mountaineer office. Only a small part of the furniture was saved from the two dwellings. The losses on the dwellings and Dr. Blair's office were partly covered by insurance. The other buildings destroyed were not insured.

### Big Briers.

S. H. Combs, of Pekin, showed a Courier man two blackberry briers, each 31 feet long, that grew on his farm. This length is so extraordinary that the reporter would have hesitated to make the statement if Shade did not have the briers mounted on his fence by the roadside where all may see. Anyhow, Shade is a record-breaker in various lines of farming undertakings.

### Report Corrected.

July 3, 1917.

To whom it may concern: I understand that Mr. B. S. Stamper has narrated it around that I am outspoken for him for Sheriff of Morgan county, and I will say this is false, as I promised Mr. Charley Henry that I would vote for him, as I know he is a sober, upright man. I also told Mr. Stamper that I had promised Mr. Henry I would vote for him. BEN MURPHY.

### Boys Join Navy.

Mr. Willard McGuire, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGuire, Messrs. Albert and Charlie Hilton, sons of Mr. Lewis Hilton, of the county, have taken the examination and are awaiting orders where to report for duty in the navy of the United States.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

The three young men mentioned above were all born and reared in Morgan county and have many relatives living here who will be interested to know of their decision to fight for their country.

### Married at Jackson.

On Tuesday at 5:30 in the afternoon at the Methodist parsonage on East Main, the Rev. S. H. Pollitt united in marriage Anne Vivian Hollon to George Hayes Heinrich. The bride is one of country's most beautiful young ladies and has many attractions, being a sister to Jennette, the Lovely, who has so long been with the Hargis Bank, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hollon, of Neola, where they have large business interests.

Mr. Heinrich, the groom, is from Mt. Sterling where he was a printer, but at present in the produce business at Neola. They were at the Jefferson Hotel and left Wednesday for Mt. Sterling for a few days after which they will return to Neola and settle down to a delightful life.—Jackson Times.

Mr. Heinrich was former employee of the Courier and has many friends in West Liberty who extend congratulations.



### Flag Raising and Patriotic Rally.

There will be a flag raising and patriotic rally at the court house in West Liberty, Saturday July 14.

A large flag has been purchased by money contributed by the three Sunday schools of the town and raised by popular subscription. This flag will be raised over the court house, and smaller flags will be raised over each of the churches. A band concert will be given and patriotic speeches will be made.

Let everybody come, show your patriotism and spend an enjoyable day.

### Down the Home Stretch.

To the Democrats of Morgan county:

The primary election is drawing near and it might be said of the candidates that they are now coming down the home stretch. Many a horse has been passed in the home stretch that looked like a sure winner as he turned the last corner.

In the race for county Assessor there are four entries—all good men, I presume, but I want to speak of the one who looks like a winner. I refer to Mr. W. C. Black, of Blaze, that whom no better Democrat nor energetic, hustling citizen lives within the confines of Morgan county. He is qualified to fill the office he now seeks and he is worthy of the confidence and support of the people. He is a farmer and carries the calouses within his hands which today more than ever are badges of honor. Vote for him and elect him to this office and you will never regret your action.

A CITIZEN.

### Lawson-Rose.

Miss Bertha Rose went to Champaign on Monday and was there united in marriage to Boyd Lawson of New Castle, Ind., by County Judge Roy C. Freeman. The couple left soon after the ceremony for New Castle to make their home, the groom having been employed there for some time in the tool department of the Maxwell automobile factory. The bride, who is a daughter of Joseph A. Rose, of Hazel Green, Ky., has been a resident of this community since girlhood, the family having moved back to Kentucky several years ago. For nearly five years she was a member of the T. M. VanDeventer household, where she was held in the highest esteem, and she has a great many friends in this city who appreciate her numerous fine qualities and attractiveness of person. She will be especially missed in the Church of Christ and Sunday school, where she was an active and useful member and a successful teacher. Mr. and Mrs. VanDeventer took her to Champaign in their car and witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. Lawson's home before he came here to do farm work a few years ago was at West Liberty, Ky. He is a brother of Kelly Lawson, living north of town, and bears a good reputation for industry, ability and fine morals.—Farmer City Times.

### Underwent Operation.

Edward, little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Keeton, was taken from Salyersville, where Mrs. Keeton and children are visiting, to Catlettsburg where he had a cinder removed from one of his eyes, and also adenoids removed from his nose.

The operation was entirely successful and they returned to Salyersville Tuesday.

## The Star-Spangled Banner

SOLO OR QUARTET.

Francis Scott Key. 1814.

1. Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proud - ly we  
2. On the shore dim - ly seen thro' the mists of the deep, Where the foe's haughty  
3. And where is that band who so vaunting - ly swore That the hav - oc of  
4. Oh, thus be it er - ec when free - man shall stand Be - tween their loved

hailed at the twilight's last gleaming, Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the  
host in dread a - lence re - pos - es, What is that which the breeze, o'er the  
war and the bat - tle's con - fu - sion A home and a coun - try should  
home and wild war's des - o - la - tion; Blest with vic - t'ry and peace, may the

per - li - ons fight, O'er the ram - parts we watched were so gal - lant - ly  
tow - er - ing steep, As it sit - ful - ly blows, half con - coals, half dis -  
leave us no more! Their blood has washed out their foul foot - steps' pol -  
hav - en - re - ceived land Praise the Pow'r that hath made and pre - served us a

stream - ing! And the rock - et's red glare, the bomb - burst - ing in air, Gave  
close - or? Now it catch - es the gleam of the morn - ing's first beam, In full  
is - don. No ref - uge could save the Mre - ling and slave From the  
as - tion! Then con - quer we must, when our cause it is just, And

proof thro' the night that our flag was still there, Oh, say, does that star - span - gled  
glo - ry re - flect - ed now shines on the stream: 'Tis the star - span - gled ban - ner oh  
ter - or of flight or the gloom of the grave: And the star - span - gled ban - ner in  
this be our mot - to: "In God is our trust!" And the star - span - gled ban - ner in

ban - ner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!  
long may it wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!  
tri - umph doth wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave,  
tri - umph shall wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Written by Francis Scott Key, on the night of September 14, 1814, while  
compelled to watch under the guns of a British ship the bombardment of  
Fort Mifflin. He watched the flag at the fort through the whole day with  
an anxiety that can be better felt than described, until darkness prevented  
him from seeing it. During the night he watched the bombshells, and at  
early dawn his eye was again greeted by the proudly waving flag of his  
country.

To The Voters of the 91st Legis -  
lative District of Kentucky.

It is being widely rumored that G. C. Taulbee has quit the race for representative of the 91st Legislative District of Kentucky, composed of Morgan and Wolfe counties. Of course, there are those who wish he would quit, and evidently the wish has been the father of the falsehood. He has not quit AND WILL NOT QUIT, so do not be misled by such false rumors.

Mr. Taulbee has been prevented from devoting his whole time to his race by the illness of his wife and by business demands he could not avoid and remain true to his clients and to his friends. He wishes to inform his friends throughout the district that he is in the race to stay to the end and that from reliable information from all over the district he has his nomination won by a handsome majority.

Mr. Taulbee is a candidate with the full consciousness that there is practically no remuneration in the position he seeks, but his ideal and ambition is to be of real, substantial service to the people of the mountains.

The insistent demand of the people at this time is for a man who is qualified to render them faithful, efficient service. The voters of this district surely will not be satisfied with any other type or character of man. Political tie-ups, false promises and vociferations will not win the nomination for Representative this time. We, the people, demand ability and character, and we find ability and character personified in Mr. Taulbee. No intelligent voter will be caught or misled by campaign lies.

Mr. Taulbee will see as many

of you personally as is possible for him to do, and will spend the last two weeks of the campaign in speaking over the district. Come out and hear him and then conscientiously ask yourselves who is the best qualified man in the race and answer by your vote on August 4th.

EVERT MATHIS, Atty.

Wholesale Convictions in Federal Court.

In the Federal Court at Catlettsburg last week 68 persons from Magoffin county, accused of using the mails to defraud and dealing in bogus land titles, were convicted and sentenced. The penalties ranged from fines of \$50.00 to \$5000.00, and from three months in jail to Three years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

A great number of those convicted are very prominent in business, political and professional circles in Magoffin county.

Youngsters Play Hog.

While John Pery and the rest of his family except two boys, aged nine and eleven years, were in the corn field at work, the other boys being left at the house, the older child suggested "let's play hog and when you get fat I will kill you." The boys made a pen out of chairs and in a short while the older boy announced that the hog was fat, and got his father's gun from the rack and fired, hitting his brother a glancing blow in the head. Mr. Pery, on hearing the shot, came to the house, to find the child covered with blood. It is not thought that the wounds will prove fatal.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

Mr. Taulbee will see as many

### A CARD.

At a meeting of the pastors of the various churches of West Liberty it was unanimously agreed that we could do no less than to say that we must withhold our support from any candidate, for any office, whom we know to use money or liquor or other corrupt method to secure his nomination. However, this does not indicate that we espouse the cause of any particular candidate.

L. A. FRYMAN,  
A. O. ALLISON,  
C. M. SUMMERS.

### A Letter Explained.

I understand it is being reported over the county by George W. Stacy that he is in possession of a letter written by me that Farish Hamilton is not in the race with Joe Roe Wells for Jailer. I did write Mr. Stacy a letter sometime in last May in regard to a proposition that he (Mr. Stacy) had made to Farish Hamilton through me in regard to Hamilton accepting a place in the Jailer's race under him, and said in that letter that Farish Hamilton would not accept the place and did not think he would have anything to do with the Jailer's race. After that Farish Hamilton accepted a place with Joe Roe Wells and is now a candidate.

This is the only letter I ever have written Mr. Stacy and anything reported to the contrary is false and untrue.

Now I wish to say with due courtesy to all the candidates for Jailer, I will support Mr. Wells. Respectfully,

S. D. HAMILTON.  
July 9, 1917.

### J. L. Fugate for Magistrate.

In this issue of the Courier appears the formal announcement of John L. Fugate for the Democratic nomination for Justice of the Peace for Magisterial district No. 3. Mr. Fugate is not without experience as a Justice of the Peace, having served one term in that important office several years ago. He is a sober, law-abiding man, and one who believes that laws were made to be obeyed, and if elected will see to it that the laws are enforced so far as it lies within his power to enforce them.

Mr. Fugate is a popular farmer, well versed in current affairs, progressive in his ideas and acquainted with the needs of the people. Consider his candidacy carefully before casting your vote.

I desire to take this opportunity of saying to the voters of this county and to those interested that it has been falsely rumored that I am a candidate for deputy Jailer under Mr. Dyer, and I want to say that such is not the truth and that I am not such a candidate and never have been, and don't expect to be. This is the true state of the case and I hope those interested will so consider it.

J. H. MORRIS.

### Revival Meeting.

A revival meeting began at the Baptist church Monday night, conducted by Eld. C. D. Stevens, of Harlan. Eld. Stevens is a forceful, logical thinker and is delivering a series of sermons well worth hearing. Go out and hear him and you will be benefited and will help the meeting.

### Funeral Services.

The funerals of Amos Pelfrey and Mrs. Emma Pelfrey will be preached at the Pelfrey graveyard, on Lacy creek, on the 5th Sunday in July (July 29), Elders J. C. Barker, W. F. Lykins and Jiles Buecheimer will do the preaching.

Vote for Hovermale.



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The wise man knows much and says little. The fool just keeps right on spilling the beans.

Heredity runs deep, and the girl who is lazy and selfish and surly to her mother may expect the treatment from her own children in after years.

Some nut suggests that we start a movement to Americanize America. Quite useless; the kaiser did that when he tramped on the star spangled toe.

We might, with advantage, inaugurate a training camp for those wild asses who are continually telling the government how to do things they couldn't do themselves.

The newspaper fraternity throughout Eastern Kentucky will sympathize with brothers W. T. Abbott and E. T. Schwab in the loss of their plant by fire Tuesday, but none doubt but that these veteran newspaper men will bring that excellent newspaper, the Morehead Mountaineer, Phoenix-like from the ashes and still make it a light for Rowan county. Country publishers surmount disasters that would finish men in other callings.

#### WHY ARE WE FIGHTING?

The answer to this question is contained in the government's red, white and blue book, just issued. The text of the book—or paper—has been published in all of the daily papers, and constitutes an unanswerable argument in favor of war to the hilt. Read it—study it—analyze it—and when you have digested its contents you will be thoroughly convinced of the justice and the absolute necessity of the war the United States is waging against Germany.

#### WANTED—A HOME MARKET.

This town should have a home-market place for every single product of the farm, large and small. It should be a place where the farmer can dispose of his produce at market prices and for spot cash, without the trouble and waiting incident to shipping to outside points. When this is done much of the farmer's money that goes out of town now will in future be spent right at home, with our home business men. This world does not recognize the policy of "something for nothing," hence if we want the farmer to help us we must be equally willing to aid him. Who has the brains and the energy to make a start in this direction? It means much to the future welfare of each of us.

#### HAMSTRUNG AND STRANGLER.

Not long ago a train of fourteen cars of potatoes, billed to the Chicago market, were discovered at a small town near that city, where they had been side-tracked and left to rot—at a time when potatoes were selling at \$4.00 a bushel.

For a number of years now we have been learning of the wilful destruction every season of such commodities as potatoes, cabbage, melons, apples, and other fruits when there was an opportunity by so doing to force prices up in the interest of the speculators.

These food pirates have purchased acres and acres of fruit on the trees and then refused to allow them to be picked—kept them there to rot—in order to keep them from the open market.

In other ways the campaign of pillage and loot at the expense of the consumer has been going merrily on.

Of course, merely to designate the perpetrators of these outrages as robbers and pirates does not one particle of good except to afford some slight relief to our feelings. There seems to be nothing the country could do to prevent these outrages.

But there SHOULD be, and if we mistake not the temper of the American people, there soon WILL be.

When the countries of Europe first adopted the policy of government control of food stuffs we in this country congratulated ourselves that we live in a FREE country. Lately, however, we are beginning to learn a few things—that instead of the freedom of which we boast, we are hamstrung and strangled by a horde of piratical food speculators who have no conscience, know no law, and are devoid of the first principles of humanity.

With the proof clearly before us that the people are being systematically and outrageously plundered, our congress has the monumental effrontery to dawdle around and haggle over minor details while the poorer classes of our population are being driven to distraction.

With such examples before us, the action of President Wilson in demanding food control by the government—even a dictator, if necessary—looks good to us. It will not keep the producer from receiving a fair and just price for his products, neither will it injure the consumer. But it will everlastingly put a crimp on the golden tail of the remorseless speculator.

It is time for congress to enact adequate laws whereby the President can once and for all put an end to this hamstringing and strangling of the American consumer.

#### SCISSORS & PASTE

Good Things Clipped from Our Exchanges with an Occasional Comment By the Editor.



#### Now's the Time.

Here, you discontented knocker, Growlin' 'bout the country's ills,  
Chloroform your dismal talker; Take a course of liver pills.  
Stop your durn eternal howlin', Chaw some sand and git some grit;  
Don't sit in the dumps a-growlin', Smile a few an' boost a bit.  
Fall in while the ban's a-playin', Ketch the step and march along  
'Stead of pessimistic brayin', Jine the hallelujah song;  
Drop your hammer—do some rootin', Grab a horn, you cuss, an' spli!  
Every echo with your tootin', Smile a few and boost a bit.  
—Exchange.

#### Teaching Humility

##### To The Prussian.

In all the world there has been no more arrogant type of mind than that of the Prussian, and especially the Prussian militarist and bureaucrat. It is the Prussian who has touted all over the globe the doctrine of "Deutschland ueber alles." It is the Prussian who has believed in the doctrine that might makes right; that the German is the "blond beast," the "superman" of whom Prussian philosophers prated as the future lord and master of the earth and the seven seas. It is the Prussian who tossed into the discard, as merely futile and outworn, the doctrines of the Christian religion.

Lloyd George, prime minister of England, usually has a way of saying things that go directly to the heart of the matter. So it is well to quote him in this connection:

"We are pounding a sense of inferiority into every pore of the German mind. As long as the Prussians have an idea of superiority in their minds Europe will not be a decent place for people to live in peace. It will be easier after this. The Prussian has many virtues, but a sense of humility has never been among them. The Prussian is now being taught the virtue of humility with a fierce and relentless lash."

The British premier indicates part of what our job is to be. We must help teach humility to the Prussian. He must learn that he is not cock of the walk and owner of the sea. He must learn, by painful and bitter experience, that it is easier to start a war than to win it, and he who disturbs the world's peace must pay the price in blood and tears and gold before he is allowed to say: "Hold, enough!" He must learn that Americans, Britons, Frenchmen, Italians, Russians are not inferior peoples, but his equals, if indeed, they are not vastly his superiors.

His contempt for democracies must be shot out of him. His jealousy of his neighbors must be whipped out of him.

Only when these things have been accomplished will the Prussian be a good neighbor, capable of doing his part in the world's work without disturbing or attacking others who wish to follow their lawful pursuits in peace and quiet.—Cincinnati Post.

#### Mother Kept Vow Made 19 Years Ago.

On the day that the Maine was destroyed—February 15, 1898—twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hearn at Jett, Ky. They were delicate babies, and it was freely predicted that they would not live. The mother, however, refused to share any such belief.

President McKinley's call for volunteers was sounding through the land. Looking proudly on

her little lads the mother said: "If God will spare them I will give them both to Uncle Sam when they are eighteen."

They were christened James and Sanford and grew into sturdy young manhood, so much alike that even the mother could not tell them apart.

She never forgot her pledge and the boys, imbuing the spirit of patriotism, were ready at the first call. The day they were eighteen they were aboard the battleship New York and had a picture made for their mother.

A remarkable coincidence is found in the fact that their great-grandfather enlisted in the Mexican War at eighteen and their grandfather in the Civil at the same age.—Sentinel Democrat.

#### I Know.

I know that this day will never come again. Therefore I will make it the best Day in which I ever lived.

I know that Happiness is a thing within and that it is always in the world and very near to me. I know I have but to search for it and that as soon as I begin to hunt it out I have it. Also, I know that as soon as I get Happiness and begin to give it away it comes back doubled—and more, to me. I know this.

I know that work is a stimulus and that it keeps the world alive and moving. I know that people who work with Love in their Hearts and interest in their Brains are the real Doers and Benefactors of Mankind. I know that I can be a Doer and a Benefactor.

I know that Life is exactly what I make it. I know that other people and other forces can influence my life at Work only as I allow it. I know that I am young if I live youth; I know that I am happy if I live Happiness; I know that I am Worth While if I attempt and accomplish Worth While things.

I know that the greatest thing I can ever do is to do my Best at all times, and under every circumstance.—By George Matthew Adams.

#### Be Canny.

Get that canning impulse. Make your hoe this summer keep your can opener busy next winter.

Get ready for canning season now. Regrets are the only things ever canned in jars you forgot to order.

Can nothing that can be kept without canning. Dry such vegetables as corn, string beans, navy beans, mature Lima beans, okra, etc.

You can brag about your garden all winter if you have canned evidence on the dinner table.

Concentrate products, especially soup mixtures, so that each container will hold as much canned food and as little water as possible.

Really there is nothing to canning fruit and vegetables except care, cleanliness, fresh products, jars and heat.

Establish a home canning firm, "Father, Mother & Co." Don't forget the little "co's."

#### Reason to Cry.

At a golden wedding recently an entertainment was given to the surrounding tenantry of the aged couple. At the close of the proceedings the host rose and relieved his feelings in an eloquent speech.

"Look at that, now, Pat," whispered an old Irishwoman, nudging her husband's elbow. "Did ye see the poor old master wid the tears in the eyes of him?"

"Shure, an' why wouldn't he be cryin'?" was her husband's retort, "an' he married to the same woman fur fifty years!"—Ex.

#### Complex.

Mrs. Wayup—Where did Mrs. De Style get her new Easter hat?

Mrs. Blase—That's a problem. She bought it with the money which her husband borrowed from her uncle, who won it in a poker game from her brother, to whom she had loaned it shortly after her mother had taken it from her father's pockets and given it to her for a birthday present.—Life.

Vote for Hovermale.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce DR. J. D. WHITEAKER, of Cannel City, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator for the 34th Senatorial district subject to the primary August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce G. C. TAULBEE, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative District, subject to the Democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce LUTHER PIERATT, of Ezel, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st district in the Democratic primary August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce J. P. MORRIS, of Caney, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative district, subject to the Democratic primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce J. H. SEBASTIAN, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce JAS. R. DAY, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. COFFEY, of White Oak, as a candidate for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary 1917.

We are authorized to announce J. H. WILLIAMS, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Morgan county subject to the democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce H. C. ROSE, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce B. R. KEETON, of Moon, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce L. T. HOVERMALE, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce JAS. W. DAVIS, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce BERNARD E. WHITT, of Caney, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

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We are authorized to announce C. P. HENRY, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce B. S. STAMPER, of Sellers, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce G. W. STACY, of Flores, as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the August primary election, 1917.

We are authorized to announce JOE ROE WELLS, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 1917.

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We are authorized to announce ED DAY, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Justice of the Peace for Magisterial district No. 1, subject to the Democratic primary August 4, 1916.

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VILLAGES

America, America, where is your manhood gone?  
Who taught your sons to brag and run, who taught  
your sons to faint?  
Who taught your sons to whine of peace with quaking  
coward knees,  
And fling in panic to the wolves your hard-won liberties?

America, America, where is your glory fled?  
What of the dreams, what of the deeds, what of the  
noble dead?  
What of the swords that flashed for you, what of the  
torques that spoke?  
What of the hearts that bled for you, what of the  
hearts that broke?

America, America, remember now your dead!  
They cry to you across the night and will not be  
gainsaid!  
Arm, arm, arise, America! Gird on your sword once more!  
The foe is at the harbor-mouth, the foe is on your shore!

Awake, arise, America! What cries are in the air?  
Hark, the clear word of Washington! The call of  
Lincoln there!  
Cleveland, and there, John Hancock! There, Adams,  
Webster, Clay!  
There, Patrick Henry! There, John Brown! There, Jack-  
son, Lee, John Hay!

Arise, America! Your dead cry out to you, Arise!  
Grant, Schuyler, Marshall, Marion! The brave call and  
the wise!  
Paul Jones, Decatur, Perry, McDonough, or Champlain!  
Arise, America, and stand! A race of men again!

You were not meant to cringe, you were not made to  
quail!  
You were not set a lamp for men, to flare and gutter  
and fail!  
By God, we did not give our blood to set your light on  
high!  
Only to see a craven band slothfully let it die!

No, by the God we honor, To Whom alone we bow!  
We did not die for Freedom, then, to let her perish now!  
Arm, arm, arise, America! Put by the craven dead!  
We come, we come to the colors! We come, the  
invincible dead!

Arm, arm, arise, For your dead cannot sleep in the old,  
green graves!  
Liberty cries, imperiled! And we dead rise up from the  
waves!  
Must the strength of the living! Ten to one are we!  
Ten ghosts behind each valiant boy who strikes for  
Liberty!

Arm, arm, arise, America! Heart of my land, be flame!  
An end of words and battle! An end of sloth and  
shame!  
Hark, how the old heroic ghosts to deathless deeds  
invite!  
If you are cowards, perish! But if you are men, then  
fight!

## Renew Worn-out Pastures.

"Grow sweet clover" is the an-  
swer for poor soil or worn-out  
pastures which no longer support  
live stock profitably, according to  
investigations of the United  
States department of agriculture,  
who have found that thousands  
of acres of sweet clover are fur-  
nishing annually abundant pas-  
turage for all kinds of stock on  
soil where other crops made but  
little growth.

In many portions of the Middle  
West sweet clover bids fair to  
solve serious pasture problems,  
according to Farmer's Bulletin  
820, "Sweet Clover: Utilization,"  
just issued. Native pastures  
which no longer provided more  
than a scant living for a mature  
steer on 4 or 5 acres, when prop-  
erly seeded to sweet clover, will  
produce sufficient forage to carry  
at least one animal to the acre  
throughout the season. Dairy  
cattle, horses, sheep and hogs all  
do well on sweet clover. Land  
which is too rough or too depleted  
for cultivation or permanent pas-  
tures which have become thin  
and weedy may be improved  
greatly by drilling in, after disk-  
ing, a few pounds of sweet-clover  
seed per acre. Not only will the  
sweet clover add considerably to  
the quality and quantity of the  
pasturage, but the growth of the  
grasses will be improved by the  
addition of large quantities of  
humus and nitrogen to the soil.  
Sweet clover has proved to be  
an excellent pasture crop on  
many of the best farms in the  
North Central States. In this  
part of the country it is often  
seeded alone and pastured from  
the middle or the latter part of  
June until frost, or it may be  
sown with grain and pastured  
after harvest.

If the growings think canning  
is a difficult process, the children  
will show them how.

## Wasn't A Stump.

Some rowdy boys had been go-  
ing in Uncle Silas' field at night  
and eating his choicest water-  
melons. The irate old gentle-  
man stood this a night or two, when  
he decided to put a stop to it by  
watching his patch, with his  
double barreled shot gun across  
his knee, when pretty soon he  
nodded in profound slumber.  
The boys came into the patch,  
and choosing a nice one apiece  
discovered that they had no  
knives and looked around for  
something to bust the melons on.  
"Here's a stump," softly called  
the smallest boy, bringing his  
melon down upon the dark ob-  
ject, when, horrors! the supposed  
stump fell over with a howl,  
kicking viciously.  
Sure that a ghost had them,  
they fled, leaving their booty be-  
hind.  
Uncle Silas, alias the stump,  
raised up and looking around  
comprehendingly, "Bogorra, I  
couldn't done better wid me  
gun."—Ex.

## True!

Wife had just returned from a  
fortnight's visit. After apologiz-  
ing at length for staying away  
so long, she inquired with the  
greatest solicitude as to hubble's  
health and happiness during her  
absence. He assured and re-  
assured her.

"Well, I am so glad you didn't  
get the indigestion," she said  
finally, "tho of course I more  
than half expected it—you never  
use any judgment in selecting  
your food. Now what did you  
have while I was gone?"  
"Peace!" retorted the neglect-  
ed one.—Ex.

Don't let personal interests get  
the best of your patriotism. The  
fate of civilization will be decid-  
ed by this war.

## Hero of Ticonderoga

With one impulse the colonies sprung  
to arms; with one spirit they pledged  
themselves to each other, "to be ready  
for the extreme event"; with one ac-  
cord and heart the continent cried,  
"Liberty or Death."—George Bancroft.

The bloody encounter at Lexington  
in 1775 fired the blood of the patriots  
and filled them  
with burning de-  
sire to do some  
heroic deed in de-  
fense of the col-  
onies. Word  
reached Col.  
Ethan Allen to  
raise the Green  
Mountain boys  
and if possible  
surprise and  
take the fortress  
of Ticonderoga.



Enger for such  
exploit he rallied 230 of the vallant  
mountain boys and on the ninth day  
of May, 1775, succeeded in getting a few  
boats and transported 83 men across  
the lake, and sent the boats back for  
the rest of the men. But day now be-  
gan to dawn and Colonel Allen real-  
ized that if the attempt against the  
fort were to succeed he and his daring  
expedition must act at once.

Nothing daunted by the fact that  
their force was so few, and making up  
in patriotic devotion what they lacked  
in numbers, Colonel Allen called for  
volunteers for the perilous venture.  
"I do not urge any to enter on this  
enterprise contrary to his will, inas-  
much as it is a desperate attempt,  
which none but the bravest of men  
dare undertake," cried Colonel Al-  
len. "You that will undertake volun-  
tarily, please your firelock." Every  
man poised his firelock.

He immediately formed them into  
line and at their head advanced on  
the gate of the fortress. The sentry  
snapped his fuse at the colonel and  
then retreated to the parade within  
the garrison. Allen and his men  
quickly followed and formed in the  
parade. The garrison was asleep—all  
but the sentries who did not fully  
sense what was transpiring. Allen  
and his men gave three huzzas, and  
one of the sentries made a pass at one  
of the men with a charged bayonet  
and slightly wounded him.

Allen was about to run him through  
with his sword but thought better of  
it and only slightly wounded him on  
the head whereon he dropped his gun  
and begged for quarter. This grant-  
ed he showed Colonel Allen the offi-  
cers' quarters whither the intrepid  
commander rushed and compelled the  
commander, Captain Delaplace, to  
come forth and deliver over the en-  
tire garrison on threat of putting the  
entire force to the sword.

"By what authority?" demanded  
Captain Delaplace.  
"In the name of the Great Jehovah  
and the Continental Congress," thun-  
dered Allen, as he raised his sword  
over Delaplace's head. In the mean-  
time the Green Mountain boys had  
been idle but had beaten down the  
barracks doors and had about a third  
of the garrison's prisoners. With stun-  
tered expositation the commander  
forthwith submitted and the fort was  
completely in the hands of Colonel Al-  
len, who in his own account of the ex-  
ploit says:

"The sun seemed to rise that morn-  
ing with a superior luster, and Ticon-  
deroga and its dependencies smiled  
on its conquerors."

## DYING FOR ONE'S COUNTRY

"Death Never Comes Too Soon, If  
Necessary in Defense of Our  
Country."—Story.

It was Nathan Hale who said, "I  
regret that I have but one life to lose  
for my country." And it is Horace  
that makes one of his heroes say: "It  
is sweet and glorious to die for one's  
country." There have been many and  
striking illustrations of this in our  
country's history. It is said that the  
untimely fate of Col. Owen Roberts,  
who fell at Stono, was cause of uni-  
versal regret. He was an inflexible  
patriot, an excellent disciplinarian,  
and enthusiast in pursuit of military  
fame. His son, who was in the ac-  
tion, hearing of his misfortune,  
hastened to him. The expiring vet-  
eran, perceiving in his countenance the  
liveliest sorrow, addressed him with  
great composure: "I rejoice, my boy,  
once again to see and to embrace you.  
Receive this sword, which has never  
been tarnished by dishonor, and let it  
not be inactive while the liberty of  
our country is endangered. Take my  
last adieu, accept my blessings, and re-  
turn to your duty."

## THE SWORD OF WASHINGTON

The sword of Washington. It was a  
brooding hot day and the ride to camp  
was a long one of ten miles, but the  
great-hearted Lincoln was bent on sav-  
ing the poor soldier and he went for-  
ward. Perhaps the president later for-  
got the incident amid weightier cares  
of state, but not so the soldier. When  
the Third Vermont charged upon the  
rifle pits before Yorktown the follow-  
ing year the enemy poured a volley  
upon them. The first man to fall was  
William Scott of Company K, with six  
bullets through his body. His com-  
rades caught him as he fell and as his  
life blood ebbed away, he raised to  
heaven amid the din of battle, the  
cries of the dying and the shouts of  
the enemy, a prayer for the president,  
and as he died he remarked to his com-  
rades that Lincoln had showed he was  
no coward and was not afraid to die.  
At the burial later the chaplain nar-  
rated the circumstances to the boys  
who stood about with uncovered  
heads. He had prayed for the pres-  
ident and paid him a most fervid and  
glowing tribute with his dying breath.

To be prepared for war is one of  
the most effectual means of preserv-  
ing peace.—Washington.

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We cannot honor our country  
with too deep a reverence;  
we cannot love her with an  
affection too pure and fervent;  
we cannot serve her with an  
energy of purpose or a faith-  
fulness of zeal too steadfast  
and ardent.—Grimke.

One country, one constitution, one  
feeling.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County,  
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army of the Potomac was sentenced  
to be shot for sleeping at his  
post of duty. In  
some way word of  
the approaching  
execution came to  
the attention of  
President Lincoln,  
and after writing  
out a reprieve he  
called his car-  
riage and started  
out to see that  
the reprieve did  
not fail to reach  
the poor condemned soldier. It was a  
broiling hot day and the ride to camp  
was a long one of ten miles, but the  
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SOUTH BOUND				NORTH BOUND			
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19 Daily P.M. Lv.	17 Daily A.M. Lv.	STATIONS		16 Daily A.M. Ar.	18 Daily P.M. Ar.	20 Daily P.M. Ar.	
1:30	7:40	Licking River	7:30	12:50			
1:42	7:52	Malone	7:20	12:39			
1:50	8:00	Caney	7:12	12:32			
2:08	8:17	Caney	6:55	12:15			
2:12	8:22	Caney City	6:50	12:10	6:15		
2:31	8:42	Heleehawa		11:50			
2:37	8:48	Lee City		11:34	5:58		
3:04	9:16	Wilbur		11:28	5:52		
3:35	9:45	O. & K. Junction		11:00	5:24		
P.M. Arrive	A.M. Arrive			A.M. Leave	A.M. Leave	P.M. Leave	
19	17			16	18	20	

Train 17, leaving Index at 7:52 A.M. makes connection at O. & K. Junction with  
L. & N. train for Lexington and Louisville, Winchester and Cincinnati, leaving O. &  
K. Junction at 10:05 a. m., and due to arrive at Lexington 2:25 p. m. This train also  
makes connection at Jackson with L. & N. train for Hazard and McRoberts.

L. & N. train No. 1 leaves Lexington 7:00 a. m., running via Clay City and Tor-  
rent, makes connection at O. & K. Junction with train No. 18, due to arrive at Caney  
City 11:50 a. m., Caney 12:15 and Index 12:39 p. m.

Returning, train 19 leaves Index 1:42 p. m., Caney 2:08 p. m., Caney City 2:12 p. m.,  
makes connection at O. & K. Junction with L. & N. train No. 6 at 4:45 p. m., run-  
ning via Malone and Clay City, due to arrive in Lexington at 8:30 p. m. Passengers  
who desire to reach stations on the old L. & E. line between Malone and Winchester  
should take this train.

L. & N. train No. 3 leaves Lexington 11:45 a. m., Winchester 12:30, running via  
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remember, and often  
don't know where to  
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Supt. Schools, Jas. W. Davis,  
Jailer, H. C. Combs,  
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Constable, W. E. Bentley.

Sixth District, T. S. McGuire, Caney, Ky.,  
Saturday after First Monday in each month.  
Constable, W. J. Griffiths.  
Seventh District, D. M. Cox, Moon, Ky.,  
Wednesday after Second Monday in each  
month. Constable, M. G. Wolfenbarger.  
Eighth District, Jas. H. Lewis, Blaze  
Ky., Friday after Second Monday in each  
month. Constable, Bruce Perry.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Jas. W. Davis, Chairman.  
Educational Division No. 1, Jas. H. Lewis.  
Educational Div'n No. 2, Rellie Cecil.  
Educational Division No. 3, Ark Smith.  
Educational Division No. 4, Dennie Mullins.  
Meets Second Monday in each month.

CIRCUIT COURT.  
Circuit Judge, D. W. Gardner, Salsers-  
ville.  
Commonwealth's Attorney, Floyd Arnett,  
West Liberty.

Circuit Court Clerk, J. D. Lykins,  
Trustee Jury Fund, Luther Pieratt,  
Master Commissioner, R. M. Oakley.  
Morgan Circuit Court begins First  
Monday in March, Third Monday in June  
and Fourth Monday in September. 18 ju-  
dicial days.

KENTUCKY STATE GOVERNMENT.  
Governor, A. Owens Stanley;  
Lieutenant Governor, James D. Black;  
Secretary of State, Jas. P. Lewis;  
Attorney General, M. M. Logan;  
Auditor Public Accounts, Robt. L. Greene;  
State Treasurer, Sherman Goodpastor;  
Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
V. O. Gilbert;

Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and  
Statistics, Mat S. Cohen;  
Clerk of the Court of Appeals, Rodman  
W. Keenon;  
State Senator Thirty-fourth District, Chas.  
D. Arnett.  
Representative Ninety-first District, D. B.  
Tyra, Stillwater, Ky.

## KENTUCKY COURT OF APPEALS.

Chief Justice  
Judge Shackelford Miller, Louisville  
Eastern Division  
Judge John D. Carroll, New Castle  
Judge Gus Thomas, Mayfield  
Judge Earnest C. Clarke, Falmouth  
Western Division  
Judge Warren E. Settle, Bowling Green  
Judge Rollin Hurt, Columbia  
Judge Flem D. Sampson, Barbourville,  
Commissioner of Appeals  
William Rogers Clay, Lexington

## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

President, Woodrow Wilson, New Jersey.  
Vice-President, Thos. R. Marshall, Indiana.  
Sec. of State, Robert Lansing, New York  
Sec. of Treasury, Wm. G. McAdoo, N. Y.  
Sec. of War, Newton D. Baker, Ohio  
Attorney-Gen. Thos. W. Gregory, Texa  
Postmaster Gen. Albert S. Burleson, Tex  
Sec. of Navy, Josephus Daniels, N. C.  
Sec. of Interior, Franklin K. Lane, Cal.  
Sec. of Agriculture, David F. Houston, Mo.  
Sec. of Commerce, Wm. C. Redfield, N. Y.  
Sec. of Labor, Wm. B. Wilson, Pa.

## UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice  
Edward D. White, Louisiana  
Associate Justices  
Joseph McKenna, California  
Oliver Wendell Holmes, Massachusetts  
William R. Day, Ohio  
Jas. C. McReynolds, Tennessee  
John H. Clarke, Ohio  
Willis Van Devanter, Wyoming  
Louis D. Brandies, Massachusetts  
Mahlon Pitney, New Jersey

## U. S. DISTRICT COURT

Eastern District of Kentucky  
Judge, A. M. J. Cochran, Mayfield.  
D. R. Keeton, U. S. Commissioner.

## LEGISLATIVE

U. S. Senators: Ollie M. James,  
J. C. W. Beckham,  
Congressman 9th Dist., W. J. Fields.



## RESPONSE

### OMER.

Smallpox is raging in this vicinity. A large crowd from this place attended the picnic at Ezel the 4th. All reported a fine time.

Misses Lura and Bertha Gannell visited friends and relatives at Zag, last week.

Mrs. Ova Kash, of Kansas, visited relatives at this place a part of this week.

Mrs. B. P. Kash spent Wednesday, the fourth with her aged father and mother who are not able to be out.

Mrs. John Carpenter is on the sick list.

JUDY.

### POMP.

The following were entertained at the home of Misses Flores and Mary Jane Cox Thursday night July 6th. Misses Lantie Lewis, Emma and Lelah Henry, Velta Lewis, Anna Day and Ella Howard.

Messrs. Bruce Reid, Ollie Henry, Russell, Ben and H. B. Cox, James Lee, Ollie Lewis, I. B. Lewis and Green Fannin.

Ice cream and cake were served and every one seemed to enjoy themselves.

School will begin at this place Monday, July 16.

Ollie Lewis, of Washington, D. C., and James Lee, of Tulsa, Okla., visited J. W. Henry and family last week.

There was an ice cream supper at the Lick Fork school house Saturday night, July 7. A large crowd was present. The proceeds went to the preacher.

PANSY.

### FARMER CITY, ILL.

Fordie Spears who has been working near Farmer City for the past five months will start to Kentucky to visit his brothers, Ora and Ova.

Warren Mays and wife visited her parents, J. C. Mays and wife Wednesday and Thursday.

Rubie Mays and wife are visiting her people at Champaign and Charleston, this week.

Mrs. Wallis Caraway has been on the sick list.

Leslie Osborne, Courtney and Fordie Spears spent their fourth in Bloomington.

Mrs. Mitchell Adkins and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Dave Stamp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mays, Finley and Hagar Cooper and Miss Oona Henry attended Sunday school at the Bethel Christian church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stamp and little son, Henry Clay, were in Farmer City Saturday night.

### MAYTOWN.

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. Lenix Swango is very low with stomach trouble.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rowland is visiting her son, J. M.

Gordon Cottle and son, Clyde, visited his father, John L. Cottle, of Forest, the past week.

Marion Hamilton who was kicked by a horse some time ago, is slowly improving.

Miss Dora Ward is visiting her sister, Miss Ora, who is making her home at Mr. Phillips' of Nize.

Wm. Childers has landed a five passenger car at his home. Our little town is improving.

Messdames Wm. Henry and Logue Murphy were the guests of Mrs. Millard Dennis of Ezel, Saturday.

Robert Wells, of Montgomery county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lenix Swango.

Dr. J. M. Kendrick died at his home June 24th of dropsy. He leaves a wife and four daughters and two sons to mourn his loss. His wife has been in the insane asylum at Lexington for some time. Dr. Kendrick was a consistent Christian and was loved by all who knew him. He has been a minister to the people's moral and physical wants for a number of years.

JUNE.

### DINGUS.

Mrs. Paulina Williams is visiting at Catlettsburg. She was accompanied by E. C. Williams and wife.

The house that Ben Williams lived in at the mouth of Coffee creek, was destroyed by fire one day last week. Fire caught from the stove. They saved a part of the household goods.

The following candidates were here the past week whose aspirations are: J. R. Day, Judge; B. R. Keeton, Attorney; W. C. Black, Assessor; Harve Harper and G. W. Stacy, Jailor; and Polk Pendleton, Magistrate.

O. B. Coffee, of Elamton, has received information that his son, Holly, recently landed in France to help wage war on the Germans.

Rev. A. L. Gillum has written a letter to his wife and says he will be discharged from the asylum by the first of August. Brother Gillum has a host of friends who will be much pleased to know that his recovery has been so speedy.

J. E. Williams has gone to New Boston to work.

Kenas Gullett and wife spent a few days last week with John Gullett and family at Paintsville.

Miss Ethel Smith, of Red Bush, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Jephtha, Saturday and Sunday.

The stork made another raid on the home of Elder and Mrs. Jeciel Beuchlimer, July 1st and left a boy.

Arkie, youngest child of B. H. Patrick, has been sick the past week.

J. I. Patrick made a business trip to Lexington, recently.

The infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Nickell and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bradley are numbered with the sick.

Brice Wright, of Ophir, was here last week trying to secure oil leases.

**JAS. M. ELAM,**  
JEWELER.  
WEST LIBERTY, KY.

## Local and Personal.

Ora Long, of Sellars, was here Monday on business.

W. H. Vance, of Lamar, was here on business Monday.

J. F. Lykins, of Caney, was here Monday on business.

J. W. Pelfrey, of Elamton, was here Saturday on business.

Joshua McClain, of Lenox, was here Saturday on business.

Harry McClain, of Alice, was in town on business Monday.

Ben Music, of Grassy creek, was in this vicinity Sunday.

Frank McClain, of Lenox, was in town on business Saturday.

J. W. Cox, of Florress, transacted business in town Saturday.

Frank Kennaird, of Logville, attended County Court Monday.

C. N. Nickell, of Ezel, transacted business in town Monday.

C. M. Carter, of near Bonny, was here Monday attending court.

D. M. Murphy, of Ezel, was here Monday attending County Court.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Allen, of Forest, were shopping in town Tuesday.

Dr. H. V. Nickell was in Louisville this week on professional business.

Miss Lula Stacy, of Stacy Fork, visited friends here the first of the week.

Elias Shockey, of Maytown, was here on business the first of the week.

Deputy Sheriff E. D. Hamilton, of Dingus, was here Monday on official business.

J. M. Sebastian and B. F. Kennaird, of Logville, were in town on business Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Garringer, of Lee City, visited her brother, W. H. Manker, last week.

Dr. J. D. Whitaker and Custer Jones, of Cannel City, attended county court Monday.

Misses Wannie Williams and Clara Wells, of Malone, were visiting in town Monday.

B. M. Wright and Shiloh Conley, of Ophir, visited the Courier crew while in town Monday.

Mrs. Josie Caskey and little son, Clyde, of Wrigley, visited relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McClain and little son, Wallace, of Lenox, were shopping in town Saturday.

S. D. Hamilton, of Logville, transacted business with the Courier crew while in town Monday.

Jas. Waldeck and Stanley Dennis, of Ezel, visited relatives in and near town Saturday till Monday.

Misses Mason Purnell and Anna Prater, of Flemingsburg, are visiting Miss Clara Oney this week.

W. E. Bentley, of Cannel City, subscribed for the Courier while in town Monday attending county court.

Attorney G. C. Taulbee returned Saturday from a business trip to New York and other eastern cities.

Misses Hazel and Fern Cottle visited Misses Grace and Tenny Lou Coldiron at Hazel Green last week.

Bryan Lykins, Robert Lykins and Rollie O. Gevedon were pleasant callers at the Courier office Monday.

Misses Clara Oney, Hannah McClain, Martha Oakley and Clara Wells called at the Courier office Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Lykins was called to Harper the first of the week to see her daughter, Mrs. Bal Whitt who is sick.

William Dewitt Perkins, of Grassy creek, was over Tuesday to see his wife who is working at the Cox Hotel.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Christian church at 3 o'clock, Saturday afternoon July 14. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Cortes Stacy and children, Randolph and Dorothy Lee, of Frankfort, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carter.

T. H. McClure, of Pomp, was in town on business last week.

W. C. Taulbee, of Insko, transacted business in town last week.

Miss Hallie Day Bach, of Cannel City, is visiting friends here this week.

Several from here attended the Fourth of July celebration at Hazel Green last week.

Bruce Ferguson, of Greear, visited the Courier crew while in town Saturday.

D. M. Rowland, of Dingus, was a business caller at the Courier office Monday.

Mrs. John D. Henry, of near town, is visiting her son, Daniel and family at Morehead.

Misses Lizzie Alice, Eulah and Beulah Elam, of Index, are visiting Miss Leona Henry this week.

Miss Martha Oakley returned the first of the week from Toller where she has been visiting since the 4th.

Elder and Mrs. James Adams, of Magoffin county, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Dennis, of near town, this week.

Curtis Pieratt, of Hazel Green, was here the first of the week in the interest of his cousin, Luther Pieratt, candidate for Representative.

Luther Pieratt, of Ezel, candidate for Representative, was here Monday attending county court and looking after his political interests.

The following from DeHart attended county court Monday: W. A. Henry and L. B. McClure, Ora McGuire, G. W. Barber and I. H. Rowland.

T. H. Johnston and daughter, Mrs. Susan Easterling, of Forest, were in town Saturday. Mrs. Easterling was doing some photographic work.

Mrs. H. B. May, of Cushing, Okla., is visiting her son, Prof. W. R. Sebastian, and daughter, Mrs. W. M. Kendall and other relatives in town.

Alonzo Pelfrey, of Elamton, representing Bloom Bros. & Co., of Cincinnati, was in town on business Tuesday, and paid the Courier office a social call.

Born July 4, at Louisville, Ky. to Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson an 8 1/2 lb. boy. Preston Marshall, Dr. Davidson is a brother of Mrs. C. W. Womack, of West Liberty.

Mrs. A. L. Carpenter, of Salyersville, visited her husband, Lieut. A. L. Carpenter, who is here getting recruits for the 2nd Regiment Kentucky National Guards.

Watch the Courier next week for the most attractive offer of a house and lot in West Liberty ever published in this paper. It will be a sacrifice sale. Get ready if you want to buy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Archibald and family, Misses Anna Hager, Clara D. Wilson, Winalee Moore, Nannie Cole and Mr. Henry Carr Rose are camping and fishing about three miles above town.

Uriah Cottle left Monday for Mansfield, Ill., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. T. E. Lykins, for several weeks. He was accompanied by his grandson, Kelly Vance, who will work in that state the remainder of the summer.

A large crowd of people attended church at Wells Union Sunday, communed and washed feet.

The new officers of the Sunday school were elected at that place as follows: Supt. L. A. Music; teachers: bible class, L. B. Wells; intermediate class, Edna Wells; junior class, Iola Dennis; card class, Mrs. J. R. Wells.

I have accepted the following named men for enlistment in the 2nd Inf., Ky. N. G. John H. Helton, James K. Wells, Chester Conley, Daniel B. Phipps, Wallace B. Whitt, Ernest B. Wells, Lewis Day, Burley Cottle, John W. Daniel, Willie W. Cox, Kelly Cottle and Jas. W. Easterling. Young man YOU are now offered a chance to enlist with a regiment composed entirely of Mountain men. Are you going to enlist or let the other man say where you will serve?

A. L. CARPENTER.

Let us do that next job of yours. We'll do it right.

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This is a Strong, New, Weber Wagon Feature

YOU can find the new fifth wheel, the big 1914 improvement, only on International wagons. We can demonstrate how the Weber fifth wheel makes the best wagon still better.

The famous fifth wheel on the Weber, made of strong, malleable iron, with large wearing surface, does these things: It distributes the strain on the front bolster and sandboard; overcomes pitching of bolster, so preventing bending or breaking of the king bolt; does away with pulling up of front bolster and bending of circle iron.

The top plates of the fifth wheel are widest, so the lower plates are protected and no dirt gets in between. The more you study the merits of this feature, the more you will appreciate its importance.

For Sale by W. H. MANKER, West Liberty, Ky.

### Picnic at Highland Park.

Miss Kathaleen Phipps entertained her music class with a picnic at Highland Park on the Fourth.

Each pupil was given the privilege of inviting one or two friends, and the whole number amounted to fifty who partook of the dinner.

After dinner the time was spent in swinging and bathing, after which the boys organized into a troop of soldiers and the girls formed a Red Cross society, and they played soldier and nurse until late in the evening, when they left the grounds with every one feeling they had spent a joyous day. The following composed the class: Misses Jewel Lacy, Frances Gardner, Gladys Nickell, Bessaline Perry, Leona Elam, Mrs. James Franklin, Grace Reed, Roxie and Leona Reed, Eula Arnett, Maude Mae Dyer, Artie Lykins, Aura Mays, Eula Mae Spencer, Pauline Taulbee, Masters Park and Richard Sturdivent and Robert Elam.

Mrs. E. B. Wells Passes Away.

Just before going to press we received the news of Mrs. E. B. Wells' death which occurred at 11 o'clock a. m. today (Wednesday) at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. W. Rose on the hill just west of town. Mrs. Wells was 82 years old and an estimable lady.

We have not time nor space for a more extended account of her death in this issue.

Church Dedicated.

The Missionary Baptist church at this place was dedicated Sunday, Eld. C. D. Stevens, of Harlan, preaching the dedicatory sermon. Eld. H. M. Eastes, of Morehead, who organized the local congregation, was also present.

The church is entirely free from debt. It had always been the purpose of the congregation not to dedicate the church until all its indebtedness was paid.

Called to Bedside of Daughter.

Mrs. W. G. Oakley received a telegram Wednesday morning from Logansport, Ind., saying that her daughter, Mrs. Audrey Ellington, was seriously sick and to come at once. The telegram did not state the nature of the trouble.

Mrs. Oakley left immediately upon receipt of the telegram.

July 3, 1917.

To Whom This May Concern:

This is to certify that I am well acquainted with J. H. Williams, of West Liberty, Kentucky, who graduated from this College with the degree of LL. B. I take pleasure in saying that Mr. Williams is one of the strongest men we ever had in our school; is a man fine ability and executive skill, honest, upright and industrious, and worthy of the confidence and esteem of any and all persons.

In saying this I am not only expressing my own opinion of Mr. Williams, but the other members of our faculty share with me, besides all others of the University who knew him say the same things. Those who may engage him in personal or public matters will also find him worthy of every trust.

Very respectfully,  
W. L. LAFFERTY,  
Dean, College of Law,  
University of Kentucky.

Fugett-Earles.

Mr. Frank Fugett, son of W. C. Fugett and wife, of near town, and Miss Emma Earles were married at Middletown, Ohio, one day last week. They will make their home in Missouri where Mr. Fugett has employment.

Flag Day July 14. Come.

### List of Candidates Registered for The August Primary.

DEMOCRATIC.

State Senator: J. D. Whiteaker, Cannel City.

Representative: G. C. Taulbee, West Liberty; Luther Pieratt, Ezel; J. P. Morris, Caney.

County Judge: J. H. Sebastian, West Liberty; J. R. Day, West Liberty.

County Attorney: B. R. Keeton, Moon; John W. Coffey, Logville; L. T. Hovermale, West Liberty; J. H. Williams, West Liberty; Henry C. Rose, West Liberty.

County Clerk: Ren F. Nickell, West Liberty; Lee Barker, Malone; T. N. Barker, Crockett.

Sheriff: B. S. Stamper, Sellars; Charles P. Henry, West Liberty.

Jailer: H. T. Dyer, West Liberty; G. W. Stacy, West Liberty; J. H. Harper, Florress; Joe Roe Wells, West Liberty.

Assessor: W. P. Halsey, Demund; W. C. Black, Blaze; Wiley Hill, Relief; D. H. Dawson, Florress.

School Superintendent: Bernard E. Whitt, West Liberty; James W. Davis, West Liberty.

Magistrate, Dist. No. 1: Jonah Wells, Licking River; Ed Day, West Liberty; C. L. Perry, West Liberty.

" Dist. No. 2: R. L. Motley, Ezel; W. V. Cox, Maytown.

" Dist. No. 3: E. W. Day, Grassy Creek; John L. Fugate, Liberty Road.

" Dist. No. 5: Henry Patrick, Cannel City; V. P. Haney, Cannel City; Joe Haney, Cannel City.

" Dist. No. 6: T. S. McGuire, White Oak; L. C. Templeton, Florress.

" Dist. No. 7: W. V. Smith, Relief; Polk Pendleton, Elina; J. F. Gillam, Dingus; W. E. Williams, Relief.

" Dist. No. 8: M. B. Whitt, Yocum; Lewis Morgan, Blaze.

Constable, Dist. 3: J. L. Havens, Grassy Creek; C. C. Chaney, Grassy Creek.

REPUBLICAN.

Magistrate, Dist. No. 8: J. F. Walsh, Wrigley; James Henry Lewis, Pleasant Run.

Names of candidates having no opposition and to whom certificates of nomination are due are not published.

State of Kentucky, County of Morgan.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct list of all the candidates of both (Democratic and Republican) parties who have registered for nomination by their respective parties, as they appear on the files of this office, and according to the State Primary election law, passed in 1912, and amended in 1914, for the August primary, 1917.

Given under my hand this 7th day of July, 1917.

REN F. NICKELL, Clerk,  
By A. T. FERGUSON, D. C.

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To Elect a Man that You Know will Give You Results for your County?

Vote for the Good of your County by voting for a man who has proven himself an efficient County Attorney.

Would you hire a man to do a job of work for you whose ability and fitness for the job was not known to you, and when you could get a man that you were certain knew how?

Then, will you give less consideration to the welfare of your county, and elect an untried man of whose ability and willingness to make a good County Attorney you do not know, when a man who has the experience and a good record for faithful, tax-saving, law-enforcing service can be had?

Would that be good public business?

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In selecting your County Court Clerk Faithful, Efficient Service merits reward.

## Ren F. Nickell

has demonstrated that he is a capable, efficient, courteous official. You know that he will be again. Then why vote to try the experiment of breaking in a new man?

Moral: When you have a good man—keep him.

## Two Schemes Ventilated

### Whitt Exposes Attempt to Deceive



It is not my intention to carry on a mud-slinging campaign through the columns of the paper, yet there are a few things I think the public should know.

First, you notice that Mr. Davis claims eighty of the ninety teachers endorse him and have solicited him to make the race. Now, the teachers know that Mr. Davis wrote those letters himself and asked the teachers to sign them. Mr. Davis had paid the teachers their money, as was his duty, and as a matter of courtesy nearly all the teachers signed his paper or probably neglected it. He took advantage of the teachers and tried to obligate the brightest minds of the county and use them as a campaign scheme.

As you see he fails to give their names because he knows that those eighty teachers are not going to support him.

Second, some of his supporters try to intimate that I have not always been a Democrat. They do this possibly because my father is a Republican.

This is not an unusual thing. One of our present county officers, and a good Democrat, is the son of a Republican. This is a free country and I chose to be a Democrat. My mother's people are strong Democrats. My grandfather, Maj. Billy Mynheir, was a soldier in the Rebel army, and you see I am a natural born Democrat.

Ask the people of White Oak, where I was reared, if I have not always been a Democrat.

Respectfully,  
**BERNARD E. WHITT.**

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